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### UTAH ARTISTS LOAN WORK TO PROVO DISTRICT COURTHOUSE

**Provo, UT---**The image of a courtroom as dark and uninviting is not necessarily accurate, especially at the Provo District Court, 125 North 100 West. To enhance the courtrooms visual appeal, four artists have loaned their work to the Provo court.

“Courtrooms are a place for law and order,” said Fourth District Court Judge James Taylor, “However, courtrooms can also encourage healing and problem solving.” Artwork has been known to ease viewers’ minds and make them feel more comfortable through sensory impact.

Recently, the Provo District Court received three large oil on canvas paintings of children by Utah artist Chelsea Hartford, which are hung in courtroom 303. In addition, two impressionist paintings by Utah artist Kristin Glaus Taylor have been have been loaned to the Provo District Court are and hung in courtroom 402.

Artwork that was previously loan to the Provo District Court is by Utah artists Dave Bown and Frank M. Thomas and is located in the courthouse lobby.

Artists who are interested in loaning artwork to the courthouse, should contact Fourth District Court Trial Court Executive Paul Vance at (801) 429-1038.

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